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No Room for Revolution.

There is a renewal of the talk that the national campaign is taking the shape of a contest of the rich against the poor. This time it comes from New York. The democratic managers are reported as regretting the fact, but as being more than willing to grapple with the opposition on that line. They accuse the republicans of drawing the line, and cite the rally of large property interests throughout the country to the support of the republican ticket as sustaining the charge.

The Star has referred to this matter before. It returns to it subject with the same expressions of condemnation for a policy so unwarranted, so dangerous, so thoroughly un-American. No such line has been drawn in this fight. No such line can be drawn. The merest glance at the divisions show that. There are wage earners for silver as there are wage earners against silver. There are business men for silver as there are business men against silver. The personnel of the two national tickets themselves may be cited to silence so stupid a conception of things. The republicans are led by a lawyer and a man of business. The democrats are led by a lawyer and a man of business. It so happens, too, that Mr. Hobart and Mr. Sewall are men of the same business grasp and grade. Each is a leader in business circles at home. Each has the entire confidence of all with whom he is associated—the men whose investments are joined with his, as well as the men who draw wages from enterprises which he assists in conducting. Mr. Hobart is interested in railroads, banks and manufacturing, and so is Mr. Sewall. How can it be with the slightest truth, therefore, to say that the financial question is the one leading issue in this campaign?

Party leaders on both sides seem disposed to support the candidate, with mental reservations. Surely the country is in trouble enough without borrowing any, or manufacturing it. The lines of combat may not have been wisely chosen. Very many men of worth and eminence think that they have not been, that the financial question is not the one leading issue in this campaign. They may not be at all times prosper as they would like and deserve to prosper. But in their most unadvised condition they are better off than they would be under any other form of government, and the man who seeks to change the conditions, by arraying one section against another, or men in one walk of life against men in another, is an enemy of free institutions.

A Portuguese Hero.
Portugal has planned a great to-do in honor of the memory of that daring voyager and red-handed conqueror Vasco da Gama, who sailed from Lisbon July 8, 1497, in search of countries then unknown to Europe and who was one of the most successful of the fifteenth century explorers. In those days Portugal was a powerful, ambitious to become greater and richer than any of its associates or enemies. Hence there was no lack of opportunity for courageous and skillful navigators. Equipped by the royal orders, Vasco da Gama sailed vaguely down the African coast and eventually he discovered India; a find which ranks second only to that made by Christopher Columbus in 1492. A brave warrior and possessed of the cruel qualities which have invariably been prominent features in men who have successfully ruled savage peoples, Vasco da Gama established Portuguese government in India and provided the country of his birth with means of subsistence that have since saved its very life. But for da Gama's prowess which has been duplicated in a minor way even in this country—Portugal might easily have ceased to exist as an independent nation many years ago. It is therefore fitting that Portugal should celebrate an anniversary which means so much to it, and it is not surprising that Vasco da Gama should be lauded by his grateful countrymen.

The Star has expressed the belief that two salient features of the platform adopted at Chicago—free silver and anti-civil service—would, if transmitted into law, do great injury to the mercantile interests of the District of Columbia. The question has naturally been much discussed among Washingtonians; some local answers to it appear in the news columns of this issue. There is, of course, diversity of opinion, but the bulk of belief is decidedly favorable to the Star's non-partisan contention. The matter thus gathered together and published should be deeply interesting to every individual who is concerned as to the welfare of the national capital.

Try to Be Cool.
Throughout the greater portion of the United States the heat during the past nine or ten days has been dangerously intense. Hundreds of human beings have succumbed to its deadly power, while thousands of horses have been killed by the unwanted ferocity of the sun's rays. The number of casualties in the rural districts has been extremely small, but in the towns, and especially in the cities where narrow streets and high buildings are common, the death rate has been alarming. There is nothing surprising in this, for even in the hottest weather there are considerable differences between the thermometric figures in town and country; those differences, however, will not alone explain the

relative mortality; the fact is that a dweller in the country is much more careful of himself on an extremely hot day than is the city dweller. Up to this time the residents of Washington have suffered much less from the extreme heat than have the people who live in cities far north of this, but prostrations and sudden deaths testify to an atmospheric state of affairs locally that has gone beyond the merely uncomfortable stage. All care should be taken to preserve health. Suitable clothing should be worn, suitable food eaten, alcoholic drinks ought under no circumstances to be imbibed, the hours of labor should, wherever possible, be reduced to the minimum, and sound common sense be given a chance to exercise itself. The majority of Washingtonians are probably wearing reasonable garb, except as to headgear. The straw hat has its virtues, but unless it happens to have a fresh cabbage leaf fastened inside it does not afford the head such protection as the average head needs at a time like this. Reasonable precautions instantly taken may enable Washingtonians whose lives are now unnecessarily imperiled to enjoy the delightful temperatures that are coming and that will soon be here. To be really cool may not be possible, but that is a good reason why we should do our best to be cool.

Whether the temperature be high or low, man can, if he will, take care of himself, but the brutes which man has brought into subjection to himself are mainly dependent upon their proprietors for even a reasonable degree of comfort. Every person owning a horse should see to it that whatever may be necessary to protect "man's best friend" from the fierce heat of the torrid wave be done at once. There should be no approach to fast driving unless some great emergency has to be met, and there ought to be frequent applications of cold water to horses' heads and mouths and nostrils. Dogs and cats, too, should not be neglected; an ample supply of drinking water should be conveniently located.

Mr. Bryan seems entirely equal to the task of centering attention upon himself. Whether Sewall or Watson be recognized as the vice presidential nominee, it may be regarded as pretty sure that the tail of the ticket will not be the dog.

There is not a great deal in a name, yet it is not unfair to assume that Secretary Smith would have found it less easy to impress the public with his personality if he had been christened "John" instead of "Hoke."

The campaign enthusiasm now manifested is calculated to invite a train of reminiscence in the President's mind. It is not many years ago when he was the popular target for bouquets.

Mr. Watson would be pleased if Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall could make some arrangement to let the democratic performance have three rings instead of only two.

The Star is faithful to the traditions of his family, and spends a large share of his time in wondering what the nihilists are going to do about it.

Public demonstrations are often misleading. A man who is thinking hard on any subject does not yet see the top of his voice.

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Only two hundred and thirty-one men tolled today on the new city post-office building.

SHOOTING STARS.

Diverting His Energies.

"Josiah," said Mrs. Cornstossel, "I rely dislike to interrupt yer train o' thoughts."

"What's the matter now?" inquired Farmer Cornstossel, who had been holding forth on patriotic themes.

"I was jes' wonderin' ef ye couldn't give the eagle-bird a rest, an' put in a few minutes chasin' a spring chicken for the summer-boarders' dinner."

His Theory Confirmed.

"Business is in pretty poor shape," remarked the energetic man.

"Yaws," replied Cholly Dawdle. "I've always heard it was bad form."

Hope.

There never was a night so dark.

But it was bound to yield to day.

And hot as it may be, there is

A cold wave somewhere on the way.

A Collaborator.

He had his handkerchief around his neck and talked of nothing but the weather. All the people in the car shuddered as they heard him describe his sufferings. He looked at the top of his voice, and people began to fan and perspire out of mere sympathy. Presently a baby began to cry. Its father did his best to calm it, but its wail arose higher and higher. The promulgator of misery turned around and glared at the infant. Finding his hypnotic efforts of no avail, he said:

"It's a shame that a child should be permitted to disturb a whole car full of people."

"Mister," said the father, "you orten to blame the kid. You orten sympathize with 'im. He's simply followin' in your footsteps. Of course, he ain't got your vocabulary, but in his own weak way he's simply doin' what he kin express his opinion of this here weather."

The Point of View.

"I understand Bryan's give up the fight," remarked the pugilist.

"Well, I hadn't heard anything to that effect."

"Well, I wasn't so stated direct. But havin' lost 'is voice, what else kin the man do?"

A Kind Word for Nero.

"There seems to be a very general prejudice against Nero," said the man who had a great tendency to yawn.

"It's kind of dying out," was the reply.

"He's a good deal of a back number, you know."

"I suppose so. I hadn't paid much attention to him until lately. There's a young fellow here who plays the fiddle. He practices till it is at night and starts in at 6 o'clock in the morning. I've been trying to get sleepy by reading, and I happened to pick up a book about Nero. It's my opinion that perhaps he wasn't as bad as he's been represented."

"But think of his fiddling while Rome burned."

"That's exactly what I had in mind. It seems to me that a man who waited till his neighbors had gone off to see a fire to get down his violin and scrape a tune or two must have been a good deal of a philanthropist at heart."

A Dog-Day Irritant.

I'm tryin' ter jog along easy an' right, 'Nottun' fur 'er 'utthin' ter blame, A strivin' ter treat all my neighbors perlitte An' requestin' no more than the same. An' even at ninety degrees in the shade, I'm quiet an' calm ez a rule; But I'm goin' ter break loose and fight, I'm afraid, With the feller that tells ye, "Keep cool."

Now, whur is the sense in that kind of advice?

Ter a man who is doin' his best; Who is wonderin' how he kin turn into ice An' so git some comfort an' rest? But the feller jis thinks, ez he grins at yer pain, That he's clear through philosophy's school, That he's found out a method thet's simple an' plain

When he soothin'ly tells ye, "Keep cool."

Woodward

Lothrop,

10th, 11th and F Sts. N.W.

Our business hours until September are 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, 7:45 to 1.

Special Sale Slightly Imperfect Blankets, and our Semi-Annual Sales of Manufacturers' Samples Muslin and Cambric Underwear and Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Dress and Night Shirts now in progress.

From Day to Day,

Especially during August, the between-seasons time, the most watchful care is given to the business management of our store. Adjustments are constantly being made, which result in our mutual benefit. And with the new prices, new methods are being brought in, when practicable, to sustain and even increase the facility of service at our counters and to add to the saving you make by taking advantage of the opportunities we are daily offering.

Little Children's Hats

And Dresses Reduced.

All Children's Lawn, Chambray and Pique Hats and Sun Bonnets, embroidery and lace trimmed, that were \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, reduced to \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Those that were \$1.25 and \$1.50 reduced to \$1.00. Those that were 75c. and \$1.00 reduced to 50c.

All Children's Gingham, Lawn and Chambray Dresses, some plain, others elaborately trimmed with Hamburg or lace, that were \$3.50 and \$4.00, reduced to \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 reduced to \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Those that were \$1.50 reduced to \$1.00. Those that were 75c. reduced to 50c. (2d floor, 10th and 11th Sts. bldg.)

Boys' Summer Clothing

At Special Prices.

All-wool Knee Pants, navy blue, regular \$1.25 grade. Fancy Checked Pants, regular \$1.00 grade. 5 to 15 years. Special prices, 50c.; 3 pairs, \$2.00. Knee Pants of fine all-wool English suiting in beautiful patterns. Light weight. 7 to 14 years. Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75. Special prices, 80c. White Duck Pants. Sizes 5 to 14 years. Special price, 25c. (3d floor, 10th and 11th Sts. bldg.)

Special in

Summer Gloves.

Women's 2-clasp Castor Beaver Gloves, tans and grays. Good for warm weather wear. Per pair \$1.00 (1st floor, 10th and 11th Sts. annex.)

Recent Arrivals in

Knitted Underwear.

50 dozen Women's Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves. Each, 12½c. 40 dozen Women's Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c. 40 dozen Women's Swiss Ribbed Lace Vests, low neck, short sleeves or no sleeves, silk ribbon in neck and armholes. Each, 25c. (1st floor, 10th and 11th Sts. annex.)

Our Self-Opening

Box Couch.

Size 2½ by 6 feet; height, 18 inches. Covered with chamois, cretonne or saten. 30 steel springs are used in upholstering. Two-coil wire springs are used to raise and support the top, which the weakest person can easily lift.

Price, \$9.00.

Upholstered in cotton tapestry, \$9.50. The springs for raising lid can be adjusted to any box couch. Per set, \$1.50. These Couches without lifting springs, covered with cretonne, chamois or saten, \$8.00. Same, covered with tapestry, \$8.50. (4th floor, 10th and 11th Sts. bldg.)

Summer Shoes

Reduced.

Women's Black Dongola Newport Ties. Women's Black Dongola, Savoy ties. Women's Black Dongola, Savoy ties, cloth tops. Women's Dark Tan Crome Kid Oxfords. Women's Dark Tan Crome Kid Oxfords, cloth tops. Women's Dark Tan Crome Kid Oxfords, Louis XIV heels. Women's Dark Tan Crome Kid Oxfords, opera toes.

Were \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Now \$2.50 Pair.

(2d floor, 10th and 11th Sts. annex.)

The "Keystone"

Hose Supporters

For women and children are without an equal. They have a patented fastener that will not tear the hose, will not come unfastened and will not injure the wearer. For sale in Notion Department. (1st floor, 10th and 11th Sts. bldg.)

Woodward & Lothrop.

BARBER & ROSS,

Cor. 11th and G Sts.

Not much thought of profits now. We've had a most successful summer season, and now to dispose of what remains is our only object. We promise you that lower prices than ours are impossible and are not quoted.

3-qt. "Blizzard" freezer, \$1.35.

3-qt. "Arctic" freezer, \$1.35.

4-qt. "Gem" freezer, \$1.95.

Adjustable screens, 17c.

Screen doors, 75c.

(Complete—hook and eye and handle.)

Window screen frames, 16c.

25 ft. garden hose, \$1.40.

(Patent nozzle and couplings complete.)

Hose reels, 75c.

Drop up postal if you've a burst hose. We'll fix it for 25c.—send after it and deliver it.

12-inch mowers, \$2.

Fine mowers for \$2.50.

(All guaranteed.)

Your old mower sent for, repaired and sharpened and returned for \$1. Telephone or drop a card.

2-burner gas stoves, \$1.

Heller's hot water heaters, \$3.

—fasten beneath the kitchen boiler, and in 30 minutes 18 to 24 gallons are hot for the bath or other purposes.

2-burner gas ranges, \$5.

(With oven and all connections.)

3-burner gas ranges, \$6.75.

(Oven, broiler, all connections.)

3-bur. Wolf gas cooker, \$8.25.

(Oven, broiler, all connections.)

2-bur. "Fire King" ranges, \$13.

3-bur. "Fire King" ranges, \$14.

4-bur. "Fire King" ranges, \$15.

Good rakes, 20c.

Spades and shovels, 40c.

Hoes, 20c. each.

4-gal. garbage cans, 50c.

4-gal. garbage cans, 75c.

(Including heavy iron cover.)

Poultry netting, 45c. sq. ft.

(In full rolls of 150 running feet.)

Poultry netting, 60c. sq. ft.

(For less than a roll.)

Barber & Ross shears & scissors.

Positively the finest that are made, and fully guaranteed. A new pair if those you had should get broken—no matter what the cause.

Ladies' Scissors, 4 to 7 in., 60c. up.

Cutting-out Shears, 65c. up.

Re-enamel your bath tub.

Ours is the only perfect enamel paint. Dries with porcelain finish, and isn't affected by hot water, steam or soap. 60c. pint can. 25c. small jar.

Barber & Ross,

Cor. G and 11th Sts.

CROCKER'S SHOES,

939 Pa. Ave.

GOT A

BABY?

We find just 34 pairs of Infant's and Small Children's Kid and Suede Button Shoes, sizes 2½ to 6½, in gray and blue.

Were \$1.00.

Now 37c.

About a half dozen pairs left of the very small sizes, 2½ and 3½, in gray and blue.

Selling for 57c. pr.

CROCKER'S,

Shoes, 939 Pa. Ave.

Ripans

Tabules.

Chas. G. Marriot, a farmer, about 48 years of age, living at Downs, Oklahoma Territory, says of Ripans Tabules: "I used to be troubled with dyspepsia a great deal, but since last April I have not known what it feels like. I would have sour stomach and belch up anything the least bit greasy as soon as I eat it. I saw Ripans Tabules advertised in a St. Louis paper and decided to try them, but could not get them at the drug store here, and so when I went to Guthrie I found some of them and have never been without them since. I want to pretty near every drug store in the town before I could find them. I do not see why so good a medicine cannot be found in every drug store. I used to drink red liquor, but have no desire for it now. I can eat oat meal and beans, or cabbage boiled with fat meat—in fact, I can digest anything I eat without any trouble whatever. I have always lived on a farm and have done many a hard day's work when I was sick enough to be in bed—on account of indigestion."

Ripans Tabules are sold by druggists, or by mail at the price 50 cents a box is sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce st., New York. Sample vial 10 cents.

Claret,

10c.

TO-KALON Wine

Co.,

614 14th St.

'Phone 998.

Palais Royal,

A. Lamer, G and Eleventh Sts.

Men's Goods.

To be buying now for next summer's requirements is perfectly logical—because you save thereby.

Clearing Prices.

21c for 36c Bal. Shirts, 40 to 44.

21c for 36c Bal. Drawers, 30 to 38.

21c for 36c Fish Net Undershirts.

10c for 18c to 25c Half Hose.

25c for 36c French Lisle Socks.

65c for \$1 Flannel Bathing Suits.

65c for \$1 Neglige Business Suits.

Palais Royal.

G and Eleventh Streets—A. Lamer.

New interest in Ladies' Shirt Waists—even those well supplied will want one of these new waists.

\$1.48

Instead of \$2.98.

They are Imported Shirt Waists, never before shown in Washington, and sold only in one New York establishment, at \$2.98 each. They are made of French Zephyr in checks of navy and white, ciel and white, pink and white. The laundered collar and cuffs are hemstitched. The shirt front has two sets of buttons, preventing gaping.

Other Bargains.

You know of the first floor bargain tables filled with Laundered Shirt Waists at 48c, 74c, 98c and \$1.48 for choice. A change tomorrow in your favor, as follows:

The \$1.48 Table

—will contain the new Waists described above. These new Waists are so superior that those previously on this table will be moved to the 98c table.

The 98c. Table

—will hold the expensive Grass Linen and White Dotted Swiss Waists, last of various styles that sold up to \$2.50 each. Weren't they worthy of the \$1.48 bargain table? Will they stay long on the 98c table?

The 74c. Table.

—This table will be brightened tomorrow with the Striped French Dimity Waists that were on the 98c table—the original prices were as much as \$1.98 each.

The 48c. Table.

—Odds and ends from the \$1.48, 98c and 74c tables will make a grand total, including all sizes from 32 to 40 in one style or another. Note that the French Lawn Waists in black and white effects will be among the contents of this 48c table.

For Stout Ladies.

The Shirt Waists with crush collar and soft finish cuffs. As stylish as those with stiffly laundered collars. And even better bargains—39c and 69c for Waists that were as much as \$2.48. Sizes up to 44 inches bust measure.

Black Silks.

The staple Silks for skirts, &c.—and the Palais Royal the one establishment where reduced prices are quoted for such.

74c. yd. for Figured G. Silks.

86c. yd. for \$1 Satin Rhodame.

86c. yd. for \$1 Satin Duchesse.

86c. yd. for \$1c Benetton Silks.

86c. yd. for \$1c Waterproof Jap Silks.

86c. yd. for 75c Taffeta Silks.

86c. yd. for remnants of above Silks.

Bargain Laces.

Grass Linen Band Laces, 2 to 5 inches wide. Values 50c to \$2 yard. Choice for 39c yard.

They are only the remnants of hundreds of pieces, but plenty of the lengths will doubtless prove sufficient to meet your requirement.

New Embroideries.

The girls in this department say that the new 5c Embroideries are better than any heretofore here at 8c yard.

Miss Richmond, the buyer, explains the reason: "I have secured the importer's surplus stock—4½ to 1½ to 2½-inch Swiss and